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APPLICANT(S): Eugene A. Fitzgerald
SERIAL NO.: 10/022,689 GROUP NO.: 2813
FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Keith A. Christianson
TITLE: CONTROLLING THREADING DISLOCATION DENSITIES IN Ge
ON Si USING GRADED GeSi LAYERS AND PLANARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is an amendment to the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002. Please extend the time period for response by one month.

In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 36-38 and amend the remaining claims in conformance with the clean and marked-up versions that accompany this paper.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 35 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Bean et al. The